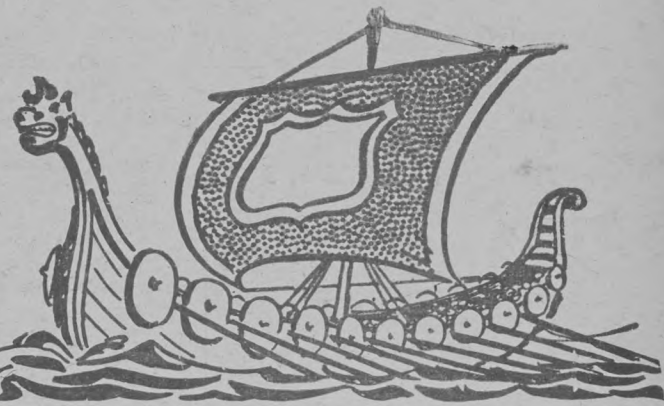




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SCANDINAVIA'S OFF-PATH SPOTS

INDIAN AND METIS CHILDREN TO BENEFIT FROM BOOK FAIR

Club Annual Bohemian Book Fair and Art Sale will be held on Thursday, May 30 at the Bonnie Doon Shopping Mall.

This worthwhile project meets both the needs of book hunters and book donors, and proceeds mean much to less fortunate Indian children in northern Alberta.

An urgent plea for old books, sheet music, records and paper backs is being made. (No magazines please). All the donor has to do is telephone 434-3609 and items will be picked-up by a Press Club member.

Proceeds from last year's sale will buy two educational television sets for Indian and Metis children of the Northland School Division. The sets can be used for closed circuit and open broadcasts. Plans are underway through Mr. William Bock, Superintendent of the Northland School Division, who made a tour of the northern schools to determine the need. He chose the areas of Little Buffalo and Cadotte Lake which are north and east of Peace River to be recipients of the two television gifts by the Press Club. Each school has approximately 30 students and two teachers.

Almost without exception these children have never been to a large centre (town or city). Due to their isolation, where their parents do small farming and trapping, they have never seen television but do hear school broadcasts on radio. Their teachers planned a trip to Edmonton but due to a change of weather, the only winter road could not be used.

Delivery of the television sets will be by truck to Peace River. From there, other arrangements will have to be made. Some of the Press Club members hope to get into these areas to make the much anticipated presentation.

CHARTER FLIGHT FRAUDS RESULT IN IMPRISONMENT

In Alberta Supreme court last month, Norwegian born Ole Aarsteinsen, 35, pleaded guilty to 22 charges of fraud and was sentenced to two years imprisonment. He had taken sums varying from \$150 to \$800, totalling in all over \$9,000, from would-passengers on charter flights to Scandinavian countries, which he said he would arrange.

KEYS TO SWEDEN

The traditional "keys" to Sweden, strategic points such as Kalmar, now willingly unlock their remarkable treasures to a new breed of invaders, the tourists.

Kalmar has been considered the key to Sweden since the 11th century, when the first fortifications were erected, and naturally the city still reflects that role. However it is surrounded by a late-developing hinterland whose affection for delicate glassware is in sharp contrast to the robust history of the city.

Despite its location on the East Coast, Kalmar is quite accessible to major Swedish cities by direct train (four hours from Malmo, five from Goteborg and about six from Stockholm). By air, it is only an hour from Malmo and less than two from Stockholm.

Best of all, Kalmar is only a stone's throw from the fascinating island of Oland. Ferries make the 25-minute trip to Oland as many as ninety times a day in summer and there will be a bridge to the island in 1972. The visitor who takes just the ferry ride will be amply rewarded; the adventurer who takes a bus to Borgholm, or drives there, will discover the many wonders of this splinter isle.

Kalmar castle's 11th century appearance was changed many times until, in the 17th century, it assumed its present form. The majestic castle can be appreciated from afar — the best place to do this is on the harbor end of the street which runs behind the central train station — but the solidity which attests to the value placed on the facility by military minds can be seen only by touring the castle and grounds.

The castle deserves all the affection it has received from Swedes and foreigners. From the entrance, where a 40cent entrance fee is required, the visitor climbs

the big stone steps into the presence of great chambers fitted much as they were when the lords and their ladies held court. The present occupant, the county museum, is less pretentious, but the great fireplaces, the ornate old furniture and the fine panneling have lost none of their grandeur.

There are some surprises, too, such as a room where prints of sailing ships are hung and the permanent emigrant exhibition. The exhibit has many relics of the period when shiploads of Swedes departed Smaland for America, including a desk where steamship tickets were issued, carpetbags in which clothing was carried, letters, books, Swedish language American newspapers and even some Indian artifacts. One of the best features are photographs of emigrants in their new environment.

Not far from this exhibit is the Castle's corner of color, the chapel. Swedes like to get married there; the visitors will find it interesting too, because of wall decorations and the design of altar and chandeliers, among other things.

Parkland and water surround the castle. To reach the castle from the city centre, the visitor will pass through City Park, which possesses a large variety of well-maintained plants; several attractive statues and monuments, including the Gustav Vasa monument which was moved from Steno point; and a summer restaurant of some repute.

Remnants of the city's early fortifications still stand in Kalmar. A walk in the harbor area from the central train station will show some of these, as well as the slips for the Oland ferries, berths for ocean-going vessels and the city's tourist office.

Kalmar's main square, located several blocks from the waterfront, has considerable architectural interest — the Cathedral and Guildhouse, both of which date from the latter half of the 17th century.

Kalmar promises a quick look at the fabulous glassworks region of Sweden since all trains to the city pass through Nybro, which is only 35 minutes away. Nybro has several glass manufacturers who offer guided tours. However, travelers with time would do well to invest some of it in other glassworks — at Orrefors, Boda, Alsterbro and Emmaboda, to name a few.

Scandinavia's supply of fascinating and uncrowded off-the-beaten-path places continue undiminished despite the growing number of visitors to those countries. As evidence, each year the directors of the four Scandinavian national travel offices in the U.S. offer a fresh list of their personally recommended spots. This year's selection: Ribe, in Denmark; Savonlinna, Finland; Godoyssund, Norway and Karlstad, Sweden.

Ribe, on the west coast of Jutland, is suggested by Axel Dessau of Denmark as a pleasant respite from the traveler's usually hectic pace. It is Denmark's oldest town, dating from 840, and storks still fly here like clockwork from Africa every April to nest on its rooftops. Ribe Cathedral, erected about 1130 is one of the oldest and most impressive churches in Scandinavia. Quaint, half-timbered houses from the 16th century, line the town's narrow, winding streets, and a watchman chanting rhymes from the Middle Ages continues to make nightly rounds in summer. The hotels are modest, but quaint and comfortable.

From Ribe, one can make excursions to the nearby North Sea islands of Romo and Fano. Romo, reached by an impressive embankment, has Denmark's widest bathing beach and the new Lakolk Hotel; Fano has not only beaches, but also idyllic fishing villages such as Sonderho, with interesting 300-year-old skippers' cottages. Esbjerg, 22 miles north of Ribe, is Denmark's North Sea link with Britain. It is a modern young city with a large fishing fleet and busy export harbor worth seeing.

Savonlinna, in Finland's vast Eastern Lake District, is Herman Ramo's nomination for this year. Located here is Olavinlinna Castle, built in 1475 as a frontier fortification and considered the best preserved and most beautiful medieval castle in Northern Europe. Folk dances are performed every Sunday in summer at this famous landmark, and an opera festival is staged in June and July.

Savonlinna is a town of islands and sounds with picturesque views. It is the commercial centre of one of Finland's ancient provinces and the main traffic centre for Lake Saimaa, Europe's largest lake system. From here, white three-decker steamers by different routes between lakeside towns. In 7 and a half hours, for example, you can see Punkaharju Ridge, a narrow, four-mile-long ribbon of verdant beauty that separates two lakes and is ideal for camping. Over-

night trips take you south to Lappeenranta, 300-year-old town at Lake Saidma's gateway, or west to historic Mikkeli.

Godoyssund, an island at the entrance to Norfay's Hardanger fjord and just two hours south of Bergen, west coast gateway, is Per Prag's choice, surrounded by a cluster of islands that shelters its waters. Godoyssund is ideal for boating, bathing and angling. Its wide variety of fish include cod, mackerel, skate, tuna and occasionally sea trout and halibut. A pool stocks rainbow trout, and you can fish from a rowboat close to the hotel or from motorboats farther out in the fjord.

The Godoyssund Fjord Hotel is a quiet, comfortable little place and is reached in 50 minutes by the hotel's own motor launch from the village of Os, south of Bergen. The main building is brand new and has spacious rooms and magnificent views. Most of the bedrooms have private balconies. The hotel supplies rowboats free of charge, and larger boats and fishing tackle can be rented. Excursions by bus and boat are made to various scenic places in the Hardanger fjord, "Queen" of Norway's fjords.

Karlstad, Sweden's commercial centre for timber and pulp on the northern shore of Lake Vanern, Europe's third largest lake, is recommended by Ake Gille as the excellent base for exploring the province of Varmland and particularly places associated with Selma Lagerlof, Nobel Prize author of "The Wonderful adventure of Nils" and "The story of Gosta Berling". The manor houses of the latter novel are scattered around the Fryken Lakes north of Karlstad and include Rottneros, the real-life "Ekoby", an 80 acre estate with over 100 statues by Scandinavian and French sculptors. Marbacka, Miss Lagerhof's home until her death in 1940, is nearby and can also be visited.

In Kristinehamn, 28 miles east of Karlstad, is a 50-ft-high sculpture by Pablo Picasso and donated by the artist. Its setting here seems natural, for no province has been romanticized so much in Swedish literature as Varmland, with its blue lakes, vast forests, birch groves, rivers, undulating farmland, white mansions and red farmhouses.

BERGEN PUBLIC LIBRARY, Bergen, the central library for West Norway, reports that its book boat, "Eros", will stop at 320 places in the fjord country during the winter cruise season. "Eros" has some 2,000 volumes on display in open shelves.

EDITORIAL

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S
DESK

To the retiring President, Mr. W. G. Halldorson, I would like to extend my thanks, and in welcoming the new Board members, I hope 1968 will be interesting and enjoyable for all of us.

The Board of Directors of the Scandinavian Centre held an organizational meeting on Tuesday, February 27th, 1968.

The principal Officers are:

President: Mr. Paul Karvonen
Vice-President: Mr. Anders Anderson
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New Years Eve Dance: Mr. Clarence Lindquist
Scandapades: Mr. Anders Anderson

NORDSTJARNAN No. 575 FALUN

There was a very good attendance for the March 2nd meeting held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reino Havanka. On behalf of the Lodge Vice-Chairman, John Holmlund made a presentation of an engraved desk set to our retiring Finance Secretary-Louie Thorsen in sincere appreciation for 25 years of service in that capacity.

Past Chairman Privileges were also conferred on the following members: Assistant Financial Secretary, Louie Thorsen; Treasurer, Reynold Anderson; Sister Lydia Remin.

The next meeting will be held April 6 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holmlund.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown had the misfortune of losing their pump-house by fire during February. We find that the old-fashioned "working bee" has not gone out of style yet, as many friends and neighbors quickly got together and helped George erect a new one.

Mrs. Elvera Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Krause and Linda spent a few days in High Prairie visiting Terry and family. While there they attended the wedding of Mrs. Anderson's granddaughter Beverly Anderson to Dave Gerlach on January 27th.

ICELANDIC NEWSLETTER

Attention Ladies! The women's Group of the Nordurljos Chapter are planning a new members Night, and invite all interested prospective members to a get-acquainted evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Valgardson. This is your invitation to be present, enjoy the fellowship and share your talents in pleasant company. As of now, circle the time and place — 6515 - 112A street, Tuesday evening, April 30th. Their phone number is 434-6794.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Arnason offered the hospitality of their home recently, to the members of the executive to meet Consul General Grettir Johannson and his wife, who were guests at the Chateau Lacombe during their brief stay in Edmonton. In his capacity of representative of Icelandic affairs in the three western provinces, Mr. Johannson spoke of the three-fold purpose of his trip from Winnipeg. He wished to meet with the members of Nordurljos Chapter, since the worthy representatives we have sent to Winnipeg Conventions, and the financial support we give to various causes have impressed the central body, and they wished him to express appreciation, for inspirational support. Secondly, he was to be present at a gala function sponsored by the Alberta branch of the Commonwealth Society, and held in the rotunda of the Alberta Legislative Building, when members of the press gallery were honored. Speaker of the Legislature, the Hon. A. J. Dixon was host for the giant Scandinavian smorgasbord, arranged through the excellent services of the N.A.I.T. catering staff, who decorated the rotunda with huge ice carvings, and the tables with the most delicious foods. Special guests for the dinner were Lt. Gov. and Mrs. Grant Mac-Corps in Edmonton. As Mr. Johan-

Ewan, Premier and Mrs. Manning, and members of the Consular nson is accredited to represent Alberta he received an invitation, from Mr. Speaker Dixon, who has long been a personal friend of theirs. President Al Arnason and his wife were invited to accompany them and they report a long-to-be-remembered affair. In a lighter vein Mr. Johannson gave as his third reason that his wife, who had long been a resident of Calgary, had assured him that the people and climate of Alberta were estimable, and this provided a good opportunity to renew his values. He also spoke of the work of the National Icelandic League, reviewing the aims and objectives; to enhance the principles of good Canadian-ship, to foster the cultural heritage and so preserve the ideals of ancestral aspirations, and to strengthen ties with the land of our forefathers. Having been a member of the Winnipeg group since its inception almost fifty years ago, when his distinguished father was one of the founders, he could recall the tremendous amount achieved by so few, and the cultural contribution given by the many prominent officials who were sponsored inent artists, speakers and govern-by the league.

During the evening, Mr. Walter Arason ran a film of the Island of Surtsey the volcanic subterranean eruption in the seas south of Iceland which has been a phenomenal spectacle, providing scientists and tourists with a constant and awe-inspiring study. The film, in color, was exceptional in its closeness to the forces of nature, and it to be hoped that another opportunity will present itself for more to view.

The Icelandic community lost one of its most respected citizens in the death of Mr. Vilhelm (Bill) Anderson, on Feb. 22, 1968, after a long and debilitating illness. The many months of ill health were spent in the Good Samaritan Nursing Home, and finally the Royal Alexandra Hospital.

During these days of anxiety, he received the loving concern of his family, more especially so of his eldest daughter, Della and her husband, A. J. H. Roland. Their constant thoughtfulness on his behalf is an outstanding example of filial devotion.

Mr. Anderson was the son Jon and Gudrun Anderson who early settled in the Argyle district of Manitoba, going there directly on their arrival from Iceland. He was born on Oct. 27th, 1889, and was one of a large family, of brothers and sisters. On reaching maturity, he joined his brother, Ben in carpentry work, leaving to become a grain buyer in the thriving district of Kandahar, Sask., where in 1913 he married Bjorg Hjalmarsen, who was visiting at the home of her sister, the Steinsons. She had gained a considerable reputation as a soloist in choral work in Argyle, Winnipeg and Kandahar, and was generous in lending her talents on innumerable occasions. Shortly after marriage, he received a promotion as District Superintendent over an enormous territory in North-central Alberta, for the National Grain Company, and was stationed at Edmonton, where the family made their home. During the years following, he was able to pursue

his favorite hobby of gardening, and his flowers were always a delight to all viewers. He also became an avid curler, and was able to take advantage of the exhilarating sports of hunting and fishing in the early days of the province. On his retirement, he was the senior superintendent of his company. He was elected as life-member of the Nordurljos Chapter, and was gratified to be present when his daughter, Della was installed a reigning Fjalkona, and made her memorable dedication speech. His wife pre-deceased him in July, 1966. He leaves his daughters Della and Christine, now Mrs. Phillips of Winnipeg, and a son, Carl, of Edmonton, and two grandchildren. The large circle of friends in Edmonton and elsewhere offer their sympathies on the loss of a parent.

The Saga Singers, under the direction of Mrs. Della Roland have spent many pleasant hours during the winter months rehearsing a large repertoire of songs. It was felt that a organized committee with officers would facilitate the business requirements, so a meeting at the home of Gunner and Shirley Thorvaldson saw this become a reality with Mrs. Ninna Campbell as president, Mrs. Gunnar Thorvaldson, secretary-treasurer, Mr. Jon Thorhallson, librarian; Membership and phoning, Mr. Roland, and Mr. Don Shaw; Social Mrs. Jo Couves. The choir is asking those interested to join in their practise evenings, the first and third Sunday of each month. They will appear at the crowning of the Fjallkona program in May.

Mrs. Josie Janssen, of Red Deer was a guest at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Janssen to stay with the family while the parents were away on a holiday to southern Alberta.

Happy Birthday wishes are extended to our senior citizens as they mark up another milestone in life's travels. To Mrs. Valgerdur Nordal, on April 7; to our nonagerian, Mr. Sigurjon Isfeldt, on April 25th; and to Mr. Felix Frederickson, on April 27th. Good health be yours!

During the past year, we have welcomed into the Icelandic circles two families who arrived to reside in Edmonton, the Dr. Marino Kristjansson family from Regina, Sask, and Mr. and Mrs. Jon Thorhallson, originally from Iceland, but more recently from Germany. Both are connected with the University of Alberta, in furthering the sciences, and their abilities were shown in another field, that of broadcasting information over the airwaves. This came about because the Thorhallsons are ever searching for ideas which might prove useful to their compatriots in Iceland. In Dr. Kristjansson, they found a man well conversant in the study of Soil Science using radio-active Phosphorus. Phosphorus is one of the plant nutrients essential to the adequate growth, and its addition to enrich the soil as a contributing fertilizer causes a marked increase in the crop.

In extensive research done at the University of Saskatchewan, by using radio-active phosphorus, valid conclusions were drawn, as to the classification of phosphorus availability and its measurements. In the half-hour dialogue, Mr. Thorhallson acted as interviewer, as-

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FINNISH SOCIETY



Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Harvonen on the birth of their daughter Lea Anne on Feb. 22, 1968 weighing 6lbs. 2 oz.

A surprise house warming party was held for Mr. and Mrs. Paul Karvonen recently. During the evening the couple was presented flowers, gifts and good wishes for their new home.

Many thanks to Finnish Society for the flowers.

Francia Harvonen.

General meeting will be held in April, notices will be sent later.

Next social evening will be held on April 6th at the Dania Room. Everyone is welcome.

Many thanks to all who attended the March 11th sewing circle.

Following are the names of some executive members in case of correspondence: secretary - treasurer, Mrs. Gisela Salo, 9-11616 - 132 St. ph. 454-9803; president, Mr. Paul Karvonen, 12204 - Dovercourt Cres. ph. 455-5570; membership, Mr. Esko Salo, 9-11616 - 132 St. ph. 454-9803.



Coming Events;

April 13 — Games & Film Night
May 17 — Independence Day Smorgasbord & Dance.
May 25 — Young People's Night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kenny of Oslo, Norway were guests recently of John and Astrid Hope.

Warren Clark presented the Sunray Junior Lodge with 2 cheques (in the amount of \$25 and \$20) at a recent meeting. His team won the money by selling the most tickets for Scandapades. Congratulations kids!

Sick Committee Report

Ragna Arntzen is now a patient in the Holyrood Nursing Home, 9510 - 80 St. Ruth Hammerstad is home now and doing fine. Ingrid Lagergren is a patient in the hospital as yet.

Ragna Sivertsen and Lydia Naversteth visited Mrs. Annie Herstad and Mrs. Chris Hafstad in their homes recently (They would love to have visitors). Mrs. Herstad lives at 10628 - 105 Street and Mrs. Hafstad at Ste. 1, 11736 - 130 Street. Ragna also visited a former member, Mrs. McFadzen, recently. She has been a patient in the Royal Alexandra Hospital since last April.

Please contact Ragna Sivertsen (422-5990), Gladys Clark (455-5371) or Betty McKevitt (477-7762) if ill or know of any members who are ill.

Norwegian Language Club

The Language Club held another successful evening at the Scandinavian Centre on Monday, March 11. There were a few members missing that night. This includes John and Astrid Hope who had visitors from Norway, but the interests in the club are progressing and we have lots of fun.

First we played cards (Norwegian Whist). Ladies low score — Inger Borgerson, Gents low score — Warren Clark, Ladies high score — Marion Iverson, Gents high score — John Iverson. Gifts were given to the winners.

After the game we had a very nice lunch which was donated and served by Del and Doreen Melsness. Thank you Folks. We then sang Norwegian songs with Del Melsness providing the music on the piano. Oh yes — we sang full gear and it was just like everyone knew all the songs before. Yes, if you weren't there you really lost something. Everyone seems to like to sing our beautiful songs from Norway and we could have sung all night long.

Friends who read this report should come to our evenings and have a good time with us. If you know the language you might be able to help somebody who doesn't. Our next meeting will be Monday, April 8 at 8 p.m. Warren Clark will host this meeting with help from the ladies.

Any information wanted about our Language club may be obtained by phoning Astrid Hope 469-4747.

Any suggestions about our evenings could be very much appreciated.

or Bjorne (Fred) Wibe at 439-3896.

Chairman, Fred Wibe.

Initiation and Kontiki Night

Nine members were initiated at the meeting of March 9. They include: Mr. Stephen Reno, Mr. and Mrs. A. Schumm, Mr. and Mrs. T. Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. H. Nordmark and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Lightle. Acting Marshalls were Gladys Clark and Clara Lineham, members of the drill team. The Drill Team presented their precision drill under the direction of Clara Lineham.

The attendance draw was won by Myrle Travis in the amount of \$16.80. This proves that it does pay to attend the meetings.

Delegates were chosen to attend the 4th District of Sons of Norway Convention to be held in Great Falls, Montana on June 14 and 15. The delegates include: Cliff Johnson, Sig Sorenson, Harv Haugen, Ragna Sivertsen, Ellsworth Halberg and Joe Lineham. The alternates are Peter Hansen, Stan Hafso, Fred Wibe, Maise Amdam, Mina MacDonald and Arlene Amdam.

A well attended dance (Kontiki) was held after the meeting, which from all reports was a very colorful, fun filled evening. Hawaiian dress was in order and grass skirts, floor length muumuus and colorful shirts were in abundance. Hosts for the evening were the Anderson Brothers, Anders and Inge and wives Eleanor and Betty. They were assisted by Johanna Reno.

The Sons of Norway Trophy awarded annually to the Junior High School Champion Speed Skating Relay team was again won this year by the team from Britannia Junior High School.

The large trophy for the school and the four individual trophies were awarded by Joe Lineham, President of the Sons of Norway and Peter Hansen Lodge Sports Director, to the winning team up-

EVANBURG OLD-TIMER
DIES AT 80

One of Evansburg old-timers John Bjornstad, 80, died recently.

After retiring from his homestead in the Evansburg district about 17 years ago, Mr. Bjornstad toyed with several types of inventions. He recently acquired a Canadian patent for a specially devised rear axle for motor cars.

A native of Norway, Mr. Bjornstad came to Spring Valley, Wis. before the turn of the century and he and his brother Abel emigrated to Canada in 1910 to file on homesteads in the Evansburg district. Here he married a local girl, Clara Ohl.

He is survived by his wife; three sons, Carl of Evansburg, Ernie of Edmonton and Elmer of Lindbergh; one daughter, Mrs. Sidney (Hilda) Watson of Edmonton; 20 grandchildren and two brothers and three sisters living in the U.S.

It is with regret that we hear of the passing away of Percy Alvin Bradford, on March 20th. He was a member of Solglyt Lodge Sons of Norway since 1962. Our deepest sympathies go out to his wife and the rest of his family.

Once there was a father who introduced his teen-age daughter to a guest. When she sat in total silence he explained, "She's not used to talking until she hears the dial tone!"

on completion of the race on Saturday February 24, at the Clark Stadium Speed Skating oval. The winning team members are Bruce Willie, Randy McLeod, Ray McLeod, and Ernie Griffith. Their coach is Mr. Dick Staples of Britannia Junior High School.

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VASA NEWS

New members join VASA

March 2, Vasa Lodge Skandia held their monthly meeting in the Nordic Room of the Scandinavian Centre. Chairman Peter Johnson opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Shirley Pearson, Harriette Nylen, Mary Pearson, Margaret Engvall, Ella Skoog, and Ella Peterson were the sisters reported sick. The only Brother reported ill was Earl Erickson.

Cultural Leader Helge Erickson was installed in a brief ceremony by Linnea Lodge.

Initiation of the new members was carried out by the officers of the Lodge. The new members include: Joyce Hawkes, Ronald and Carolyn Martin, Lorraine and Dean Lindsberg, Richard Semeniuk Albert Dunlop.

Saturday, April 27, is the annual Valborgs Dance. Refreshments will be available from 8:30 p.m. dancing from 9:00 p.m. to the music of the Checkmates. Tickets: \$1.50 each are available only in advance from Ray and Doreen Nyroos 469-8286 or Len and Joan Petersson at 7412 - 87 ave. so tickets can be reserved in your name. We hope this will be a fun evening so do come and help us to celebrate the return of spring.

The District Bowling Meet will be held in Lethbridge this year, May 4. A Banquet and Dance are planned for after the meet.

May 18 and 19 will see a workshop taking place at Vasa Park. Evelyn and Don Johnson, Martha Kay, and Peter Johnson are the organizing committee.

A delicious lunch and coffee were prepared and served by Ivy Ogren, Davida Ogren, Paula Lindberg, Edith Semeniuk.

A wine tasting party, hosted by Emil and Mildred Weiss followed. It was very enjoyable, as was the music supplied by Helge Erickson.

The next meeting will be held April 6, at 7:00 p.m. in the Nordic Room of the Scandinavian Centre. The Past Chairman's Club will be supplying the entertainment after the meeting.

The women's Auxiliary will meet Wednesday, April 17, at 2:00 p.m. in the home of Milda Backstrom 11603 - 102 street.

The newly formed Juniors Club are looking for new members. They meet the Third Sunday of each month at 2:00 p.m. in the Scandinavian Centre. Anyone over the age of twelve will be most welcome. For more information call Joan or Len Petersson, 469-0259.

VASA GLIMPSES

Congratulations to Peter Johnson on achieving the status of grandfather. Robert Allan arrived February 18. Proud parents are Pauline and Oryst Kowal.

A first for Glen and Audrey Eliasson! A beautiful baby girl, Karen Ann Kristina, born the 22 of February.

Congratulations are also in order for the Von Rosens who now have a daughter in the family, Viveka Velma Charolette, born on the 13th of February.

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Ednie and Rene Hokanson are back after having spent 3 weeks on a trip to Jamaica.

Harold Markstrom has been in the hospital recently with a shoud-der ailment.

Minnie Nelson, one of our origin-al members, is in the hospital in Lloydminster.

Betty and Magnus Pearson have been visiting their son and family, Gordon and Shirley, in Anaheim, California.

Ron and Karen Runcer have mov-ed into theid new home.

Lillian and Mike Collins have been travelling in Arizona and California.

Mons and Margaret Eliasson have been in town visiting their new granddaughter.

Attention Hunters! Elsie and Lar-ry Conin are looking for donations of roasts of moose, elk, or venison for the picnic June 2. They are al-so on the hunt for a trampoline to add to the playground at Vasa Park. If you can help, just phone 484-6345.

Thanks to Bert Watson, Oscar Pearson, and the Curling Club from the Vasa Juniors for treating them to curling March 3 and 10.

Winnie Pearson and family wish to thank the Lodge and friends for the floral tributes sent after her brother, Fred Mohr, died in Cal-gary, March 7.

The District Curling Bonspiel held in Wetaskiwin March 9, saw Buford take the cup home with them. Congratulations! March 16, at Calmar, was a different story. The Edmonton rinks skipped by Charlie Raution, and Ken Banks took first and second places. George Modin's rink from Calmar took third. Thanks to Buford Lodge for hosting such a wonderful day, and congratulations to the winners!

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ICELANDIC NEWSLETTER

The annual Thorrablot andmeet-ing was held in the Viking Room of the Scandinavian Centre in Febr. 17th, with a goodly turnout of mem-bers children and friends.

The smorgasbord table was la-den with the variety of delicious foods, Canadian and Icelandic, and those partaking did full justice to the sumptuous fare. Mrs. Alex Mit-chell and her assistants were com-plimented on the success of the feast.

While the annual meeting was in progress, the children were treat-ed to a film, in a lower hall, and Pres. Al Arnason, Secretary, Mrs. Walter Awason, Treasurer, Miss Shirley Thorsteinson, and cisiting Committee Convener, Mrs. Marg-aret Cameron gave their annual re-ports.

Mr. Gunnar Thorvaldson, con-venor of the nomination commit-tee conducted the election of offi-cers for the coming year with the following slate being elected. Pres. Mr. Al Arnason; Vice-President Dr. Marino Kristjansson; Secretary Mrs. W. Arason.

Treasurer, A. G. J. Roland
Phoning Mrs. L. Oddson; Cultural Mrs. Chris MacNaughton; Social, Mrs. Ninna Campbell; Choir, Mrs. Della Roland; Mailing, Mrs. Gun-nar Thorvaldson; Press, Mrs. H. M. Sumarlidason; Social, Lunch: Mrs. Alex Mitchell.

A prize had been offered to the children for a Scrapbook compet-ition, to contain any pertinent in-formation of Iceland subjects. Dr. Marino Kristjansson, assisted by Mr. Haukar Melak acted as judges, and praised the entries highly. In fact, so successful a venture was this proving to be, that a sugges-tion was made that the children be given similar encouragement an-other year. The results of the jud-ging were as follows: first: Miss Beverly Arason; second: Master Gary Thorvaldson; Runners-up: Miss Dawn Shaw, Miss Donna Ca-meron, and Margaret and Neil Campbell.

Musical offerings bc the choir, and Mrs. Doreen Joachim prece-eded the serving of coffee and cakes, and all departed convinced that the evening had been most enjoyable.



To all the members of the Scandinavian Centre, who took part in 1967 flights, we wish them wel-come home and hope they had a very enjoyable time in Europe.



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king Dr. Kristjansson to impart this interesting account of the experiments. All this was spoken in fluent Icelandic, for the language is one of four which Dr. Kristjansson has mastered. The finished talk will be heard over the National Iceland Broadcast from Reykjavik in April.

Two University of Alberta students will participate in an exchange program with two Canadian Universities this fall. Eric Stephanson of 8343 120th Street, Son of Prof. and Mrs. Barney Stephanson will enroll in the second year arts program, majoring in classics at Bishop's University, Lennoxville, Que. We offer our congratulations and good wishes!

Erik won the scholarship as a result of the excellent marks he obtained in the mid-winter exams.

All brides are beautiful, but none-the-more-so than petite blonde Miss Corinne Bonnie Arnfinnson as she walked down the aisle of All Saints Cathedral on the arm of her father, Mr. Fusi Arnfinnson, on Friday, March 1st.

The very Rev. R. F. Shepherd, Dean of the Cathedral read the marriage service as she exchanged vows with the groom, Mr. Robert Alexander Gust, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gust of Millet. Mr. H. Hugh Bancroft presided at the organ. The bride's dress, of ivory Prelude satin, had lily point sleeves, lace applique and draped and gathered in a traditional mode. She carried a bouquet of yellow sweetheart roses, stephanotis, and baby's breath, and wore a gift from the groom, a drop evening star necklace. The maid-of-honor, Miss Linda Gust, and the junior bridesmaid Miss Nina Arnfinnson wore mint ice-green English satin gowns, a silver cross pendant, a gift of the bride and carried bouquets of yellow daisy mums. The best man was Mr. Terry Gust, brother, and the ushers were Mr. Stanley Gust, Mr. Ronald Gust, and Mr. Tom McElwee. Miss Jo-Ann Gust and Miss Pauline Gust were in charge of the guest book.

The mother of the bride, Mrs. Tresa Arnfinnson was gowned in teal blue textured silk with off-white accessories and matching hat while the mother of the groom wore brocade in attractive blend of silver, red and white shade, with off-white accessories. Guests were present from many points in the west, and some two-hundred and fifty attended the reception held in the Scandinavian Centre. The young couple are making their home at Suite number seven, 8304 - 107th Street. Best wishes follow them.

Mrs. Cameron (Freda) Smith returned from a week's holiday to the west coast, being the guest of Mrs. Loa Johanneson of Cloverdale B.C. While there, they crammed into the short time, many sociable events, which included a party in Richmond, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fullerton for the purpose of welcoming home the globe-trotters Mr. and Mrs. Joe and Lily Johannson of Markerville, who had just landed from their exciting trip to Down Under. While in Australia, they visited Steve and Audrey Benediktson and children.

Mr. Cameron Smith has also been very active in hockey circles, ac-

ting as a referee for the old timers hockey league. The nucleus of players are the originals who brought fame to Edmonton by winning the Allen Cup many years ago, and now play for games to raise funds for charity. The final game was played in Camrose, in their new hockey arena, opened last year.

Deep Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Tom Gregory, of Winnipeg in the sorrow which is hers, in the loss of her husband. Mrs. Gregory is the great-granddaughter of the well-known preacher, the Rev. Oddur V. Gislason, of pioneer fame. It was while Dolly and her husband were in Vancouver from the Manitoba home, to attend the funeral of his mother, that within twelve hours the father passed away, and within a week death called his sister, and then himself. Such tragedies rarely occur, and the sincere condolences of all are expressed to her and the three children.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Barney Stevens, a boy, James Russell, on March 1st., a brother for little Hollie. Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Scribner of Gimli visited at the home of their son-in-law and daughter for a week, to welcome the new little grandson. Best wishes to all at 13225 - 66 St. suite 25!

Mrs. Nina Campbell, the present Fjallkona was the chosen delegate to attend the forty-ninth annual convention of the Icelandic National League, in Winnipeg. She reports a profitable and enjoyable trip, and her account will be given at length at a general meeting to be held by the local chapter. Highlights were visits to the parliament buildings, and to the new Centennial Arts Centre to be opened soon. While in the Arts Centre, a bronze sculpture, the head of the world-famous Vilhjalmur Stefansson was presented to the Manitoba Government by the Rev. P. M. Petursson M.L.A. on behalf of the people of Icelandic origin, through the Icelandic National League. It was a commendable reproduction of the head of this famous Icelander, born in Manitoba of pioneer parents, who became a scientist, scholar, writer, lecturer, and explorer, is to be set upon a pillar, one of thirty others and to be the first one in the Hall of Fame, so designated.

In the deliberations of the convention some noteworthy changes have been made, in that much of the written material is in English, moving with the times. Also the individual chapters are autonomous. The site of future conventions will be not fixed, and will be chosen at the will of the moment. Dr. Richard Beck announced the formation of a fund to assist in the re-forestation of an area in Iceland which presents a problem of selecting trees which are sufficiently hardy for the rigors of the winter winds. All donations will be acknowledged, and most gratefully received. An announcement was made that an invitation was sent to the president of the Icelandic National League in Iceland, Mr. Sigurjon Sigurgeison, son of the present bishop of Iceland to attend the celebration at Gimli in August. It is within the realm of possibility that he will visit in Alberta on the same occasion. The tape of choral singing by the Saga Singers of Edmonton was played as part of the program at the convention, as well as in Betel the Old

Folks Home in Gimli when our delegate made a quick trip to her old home town. The singing was well-received and highly appreciated.

The March 17th dance held by the Nordurljos Chapter, in the Scandinavian Centre was a pronounced success, and credit goes out to Pres. Al Arnason, his committee and Mrs. W. Arason for taking charge of the lunch hour. One of the prizes of the evening went to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hall-dorson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Gislason travelled to Vancouver to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Schmatzky. Mrs. Gislason's sister, Mrs. Garten, of Athabasca accompanied them on the sad flight.

We are happy to report the return home of Mrs. Leifer Oddson from major surgery done in the General Hospital recently. Quick and complete recovery is the wish to Lucille.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Edgar, of Lyleton, Man. spent a week visiting the Gunnar Thorvaldson home, en route home from Kelowna where they were interested spectators at the MacDonald Brier championship play-offs.

In the business of fostering the smooth performance of our Canadian National Telecommunications network, Mr. Gunnar Thorvaldson has flown to several areas in the very far north, such as Fort Simpson, Hay River, Yellowknife, Inuvik, Tuktoyaktuk, Norman Wells and Fort McPherson. His travels provide much of unusual interest, and he reports an unfortunate fire which destroyed the fishing camp and contents belonging to Mr. Frank Hurst of Hay River. His men, away fishing, returned to find the building still burning, one one wall still standing, but were unable to save anything within. Cooking utensils, supplies, beds and sleeping bags for five men were a complete loss, and uninsured, the loss is estimated to be in the neighborhood of \$1500.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman N. Fox announce the marriage of their daughter, Shirley Elaine to Mr. Douglas Victor Janssen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Thor Jansson on Saturday, March 30th, in St. Andrews United Church, with the reception following at the Golden Gate banquet room, in Meadowlark Mall. Best wishes and congratulations go out to the happy pair.

Mr. Victor Einarson, youthful manager of the Whyte Ave. branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia received word to be in Toronto on April 1st, to prepare for his new posting in San Fernando in Trinidad. He will visit his mother Mrs. Vigga Einarson on his way east.

A press clipping from Regina Leader Post is of interest to our Icelandic readers. It gives an account of a special program given by the Junior Concert Society featuring films and songs of Iceland. Dr. Hailgrimur Helgason, Icelandic composer and visiting staff member of the Regina Conservatory of Music is the producer of the show. Soloists will be Dr. Helgason playing his own composition Shepherd's Dance, and as accompanist to a violinist who will play Puffin's Dance, another of his com-

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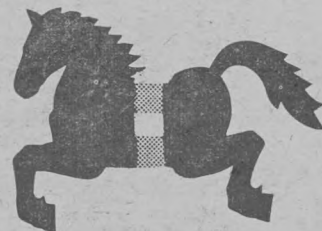
positions.

A childrens' choir of some fifty voices will sing in Icelandic songs whose words are taken from old eddas and sagas, including the discovery of the new world in the saga of Eric the Red. Mrs. Helgason is on a years leave of absence from her position as business director of the National Theatre in Reykjavik.

Readers are asked to remember the Fjallkona Ceremonial installation program to be held in May, and also the proposed picnic which is annually held in June.

There has been a suggestion that the executive hold open meetings in a place large enough to accommodate a general meeting. The executive are in favor of including all interested members and details will be forthcoming. Out-of-town readers are reminded that

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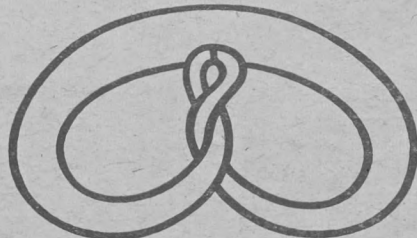
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BUFORD NEWS CONT'D

There was a good turnout of members at our February meeting. For 1968 our Cultural Leader will be Floyd Modin and Tillie Erickson, the news reporter. Auditors appointed were Albin Markstedt, Clara Evanson and Victor Wold. George Modin was the trustee elected for a term of three years. Our Sick Committee will be Angela Pearson, Florence Pearson and Tony Lefsrud.

A highlight of the meeting was the presentation by D. M. Floyd Modin of a Pin and Jewel to Tony Lefsrud for holding the Past Chairman's position for 12 years. To Wanda Markstedt also, a Pin and Jewel for being our Secretary for seven consecutive years and to Clair Pearson a pin for one year as Vice-Chairman.

A vote of thanks was extended to Tony Lefsrud for seeing that our Centennial Project became a reality. This was a framed scroll portraying a Swedish and a Canadian flag and listing the names of all the Lodge members for 1967. This is a real work of art, most appropriate and will be treasured for years to come.

The ladies planned to sell lunch at Helmut Zellant's auction sale on April 3rd.

Get-well wishes go out to Broth Earl Erickson of Skandia Lodge from his many friends and relatives of Buford Lodge No. 577.

Congratulations to Mr. R. Ladouceur on being elected councillor for the Village of Breton.

Bill and Edna Pederson have a new granddaughter. Congratulations. The proud parents are Mr. and Mrs. Orlie Pederson of Edmonton.

Get-well wishes go out to Jurdis Nacuk who underwent surgery at the Royal Alexandra Hospital and is now convalescing at the Glenrose Hospital.

Our Lodge says "Well done" to Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Gunsch. They were one of eleven farmer families who received from the Department of Agriculture a recognition plaque for quality milk and production facilities.

Hildur and Algot Pearson enjoyed a three-week visit in Modesto, California with Algot's cousins the Osterberg families.

The Bill Pedersons, Bobby Pedersons, Annie Evanson, Clara Evanson, and Lillian Kromm all attended the Bish-Dixon wedding dance held in the Riviera Hotel on March 2nd.

Glen Pearson who is attending the school of Agriculture at Olds along with some thirty five school-mates spent a week at the Fairview School getting some extra training in mechanics.

Hilda Modin spent a few days in Edmonton visiting her three sisters and her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wickstrom are receiving congratulations on the arrival of their first granddaughter. The proud parents are Mr. and Mrs. David Webster of Edmonton.

Lillian Zarowney attended a five

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We like to thank you people that showed up for the record auction. Mr. Erik Pedersen was pleased, that we got them all sold for him, so he can get some new records for the Danish Program and hope you will all listen to the program every other Sunday. See the Ad in this paper for date and time.

April 10th will be another Whist-night and we hope to see many come out for this social evening.

April 19th — we are selling super tickets now for \$3.50 per person refreshments will be available from 6:30 to 7:30 and Dance from 9:00 p.m. so get your tickets from any of the directors, Scandinavian Centre or phone the Secretary 439-0506, last day no later than April 16th. No tickets sold at the door and none for the Dance either, so be sure to purchase your tickets in good time.

Membership draw: The lucky winner of Membership draw on March 15th was Mr. and Mrs. Erik Pedersen. Not collected. Next draw on April 19th will be for \$30.00

Next "BIKUBE" meeting will be the third Monday in April, April 15th at 8:00 p.m. 10029 - 85 Avenue. Phone 439-0506. The new board is as follows: President, Vera Nielsen; Vice-President, Ruth Due; Treasurer, Clara Frey; Secretary, Ellen Clausen; Supplant, Inger Landsperg; Auditor, Kirsten Bryldt.

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Florence and Bertil Pearson and Hilda and Gust Modin renewed acquaintances with friends and relatives in Bruce one weekend recently.

Ronald Erickson of Bruce spent a weekend visiting the Pearson families and got in on two games of curling.

The curling season is still with us. In the Farmers' Spiel held at Calmar, H. Zellant skipped his rink with team mates M. Hancer (3rd) R. McTaggart (2nd) and L. Hayduk (lead) to take first prize in the second event. In the same spiel, skip C. Modin with V. Pearson (3rd) Mr. Gellert (2nd) and F. Modin (lead), captured the third prize in the third event. In the Calmar Lions Invitational Spiel, R. Ladouceur's rink with G. Ladouceur (3rd) A. Markstedt (2nd) and W. Markstedt (lead) took second prize. At Lacombe, Fred and Mavis Hamilton along with another couple took second prize in a Texaco Oil Company Bonspiel.

Congratulations to H. Zellant's rink which won the Provincial Vasa Curling Trophy at Wetaskiwin on March 9th. With him were M. Hancer (playing 3rd) A. Hoyem (2nd) and Doris Zellant (lead). A vote of thanks is extended to the Nordstjarnan Lodge for their hospitality. The banquet, social and dance were very much enjoyed by curlers and non-curlers alike. A District Executive meeting followed the banquet.

Kay and Andy Karbonik plan to remain in Calmar, having purchased the Bob Mullen home. Good news!

NEWS FROM THE DANISH CHURCH

Very Rev. Max Mathieson who founded Ansgar Danish Lutheran Church in Edmonton has died in Haderslev in Denmark. Provst Matthias (Max) Mathiesen was born in Klovborg at Aaberaa in Denmark March 19th 1882, where his father was a teacher. He got his education at Columbus, Ohio, USA, where he took his degree in 1907. The same year he married Marie Arendt. From 1907 to 20 he was a pastor in the States, from 1921 in Haderslev in Denmark, and from 1928 to 31 he was here in Edmonton, serving under DKU (Danish Church Abroad) from Canada he went to Bornholm, Denmark, where he has served at three different places. It was also here he became a "provst" in 1940. He retired in 1947 and lived his last years in Haderslev.

It was when Max Mathiesen was the pastor here in Edmonton that the Danish congregation was founded January 30th 1930 with 62 members at the day of the foundation. The services was at that time held in a little German church located on the same lot where the Danish church now is, the corner of 96 Street and 108A Avenue. Many people still remember him as a much-liked man, always ready to help. He was a serious and diligent minister. He had 5 daughters and a brother to him Karl M. Mathiesen served Ansgar Danish Lutheran church for about 9 months during the war. "Aere vaere hans minde".

Annual Spring Bazaar, sponsored by Ansgar Ladies' Aid, will be held in the church basement, 9556 - 108A Avenue, Friday April 19th at 8 p.m. Tickets at 25c are sold by members of the Ladies' Aid and by the pastor. It is usually a very fine evening and it surely will be again, so come down and join the Ladies' Aid that evening, meet friends, bid on the many fine prizes, and get a cup of coffee and the ladies' delicious home-made cakes.

Ansgar Young People's group. All teenagers are invited to join this very active group. March the 9th they had a very fine Hayride at Pegasus Stables where 28 young people took part. After the Hayride they had a bonfire in the forest and got hot dogs, pops and so on. Saturday April the 6th they have planned a horse-ride. Further information can be obtained at the group's president Dorthe Vimtrup Phone 466-0263 or pastor Filtenborg Ph. 469-6123. The prize will be about \$2.00 Sunday the 28th they will begin bowling which they will do every second Sunday. The second and the fourth Monday in each month (April the 8th and 22nd) they meet in the church basement from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. and have games and sometimes a film or a discussion. At a general meeting they elected a new board, Dorthe Vimtrup as president, Noreen Bristow as vice-president and Ann Green as treasurer.

Other meetings in the church. Tuesday the 2nd Ansgar Men's Club. Wednesday the 3rd Ansgar Ladies' Aid. Tuesday the 16th Bible Study. Wednesday the 17th Ungdomskredsen. Wednesday the 24th Young Women's Club.

FINNISH SOCIETY

Social Evening and Dance
Saturday, April 6th at 8:00 l.m.
Scandinavian Centre, DANIA room
14220 - 125 Avenue
WELCOME ALL.

DANIA GYMNASTIC CLUB

Annual General Meeting
Tuesday, April 9th, - 8:15 p.m.
Scandinavian Centre, 14220 - 125 Avenue
TOPIC: For the purpose of dissolving the club

DANIA WHISTDRIVE

DANIA Room, Scandinavian Centre, 14220 - 125 Ave.
Wednesday, April 10th at 8:00 p.m.
Please come all to this social evening.
\$1.50 per person including lunch

DANIA

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or Phone 439-0506
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NO TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR
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Palm Sunday, Apr. 7, 11 a.m. Danish Service; Holy Communion.
Holy Thursday, Apr. 11, 7:30 p.m. English Service; Holy Communion.

Good Friday, Apr. 12, 11 a.m. Danish Service; Holy Communion.
Easter Sunday, Apr. 14, 11 a.m. English Service.
Sunday Apr. 21, 11 a.m. Danish Service.
Sunday Apr. 28, 11 a.m. English Service.
Sunday Apr. 28, 7:30 p.m. Danish Service. After the service coffee in the basement.

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